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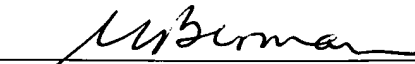
REMARKS

Claims 1-3 were rejected under obviousness-type double patenting in view of a series of concurrently owned patents, including Patent Nos. US 5,515,194, US 6,008,918, US 6,243,180, US 6,373,605, US 6,426,818, US 6,563,617, and US 6,711,358, all by Kanterakis et al. A terminal disclaimer referencing these patents has been filed concurrently with this Reply to overcome the rejection.

For the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-3 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-3 are respectfully requested. If the Examiner does not believe the claims are in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 215-568-6400. Reconsideration and entry of the terminal disclaimer mentioned above are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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